OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE.

Notification No. Roc. 860-*Hc.* 257 *of* 23-24, *dated 7th December* 1923.

The following notice is published for the information of properly qualified Graduates of the State :—

INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE.

The Indian Central Cotton Committee will award in January 1924 next six research studentships tenable from April 1924 for the encouragement of cotton research. Applications are invited from distinguished graduates of Indian Universities which ordinarily should be submitted in the first instance to the Director of Agriculture of the applicant's Province or State not later than 20th December 1923. Selected applicants must be prepared to attend at Bombay for interview at their own expense.

The research studentships are of the value of Rs. 150 per mensem and, subject to a satisfactory report on the first year's work, will be tenable for two years. Successful candidates will be required to devote their whole time to research work during their tenure of the studentships, will be placed under an experienced research worker actually engaged on cotton research for training in research methods and will be expected to carry out a definite investigation under general direction.

In allocating students to the various institutions in India offering facilities for such students consideration will be given to the student's wishes, but the Committee reserve absolute direction in this respect.

The Committee desire it to be clearly understood that no guarantee whatever of subsequent employment is given or implied by the grant of a scholarship. The Committee believe, however, that there is a demand in India for qualified research workers and will keep possible employers advised of the names and qualifications of suitable candidates.

The Committee reserve the right to withdraw the scholarship of any student whose conduct or progress is unsatisfactory.

Studentships to be awarded in 1924 are provisionally allotted to the different branches of agricultural science as follows :—

Botany ...	...	Cotton-Breeding ..	... 2
		Cotton Physiology ..	... 1
Entomology ...	...	Cotton Pests ...	... 1
Cotton Technology	...	Textile Physics ..	... 2

Applications should state the candidate's age, present employment (if any), particulars of any research work already carried out and full details of University career with copies of testimonials and certificates which will not be returned. Candidates who applied in 1923 should state this fact on their application.

B. C. BURT,
Secretary,
Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay.

Applications from candidates of Mysore should be submitted to the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, on or before the 20th of December 1923.

LESLIE C. COLEMAN,
Director of Agriculture.

AMRUT MAHAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 19*th December* 1923.

The public are hereby informed that the sales of Amrut Mahal cattle advertised for December 28th, 29th, 31st at Iyyanhalli (Chitaldrug District) and 15th and 16th January 1924 at Santhemarahalli (Mysore District) are postponed until further notice on account of adverse seasonal conditions.

Notification dated 19*th December* 1923.

The annual auction sale of Amrut Mahal Department Cattle will be held at the following centres on dates noted from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. as may suit the public :—

No.	Sale centre	Date
1	Sulekere Kaval, Channagiri Taluk	12, 13 and 14th January 1924

2. The sales of cattle to be held this year, will differ from those of previous years in that a large selection as well as a larger number of cattle will be offered. Sound young female stock of varying ages will be offered at all sales and facilities given to *bona fide* agriculturists to start small breeding herds which will be second to none in the country, and will be a steady source of satisfaction and income. This opportunity to breeders is unique and will probably not be repeated in future.

CONDITIONS.

1. The sale of steers aged 5 years and under in age for the highest bid is subject to up-set prices fixed for the animals; and for older animals it will be discretionary with the Live Stock Expert and the Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department to accept or reject the highest or any bid; as a rule only heifers above 10 years old will be put up for auction, and knocked down for the highest satisfactory bid forthcoming; young heifers will be put to auction subject to up-set prices fixed for them.

2. The bidders to whom animals are knocked down in the sale shall pay 25 per cent deposit forthwith failing which the animals will be resold on the spot and any loss that may result will be recovered from the defaulting bidder, but he will not be entitled to any amount realised in excess in the re-sale.

3. The balance of the amount shall be paid within 7 days from the date and animal taken delivery of failing which, the animal will remain at purchaser's risk subject to grazing fee at Re. 1 per month and interest on amount due at 9 per cent per annum.

4. As the animals put up for sale will be open to inspection and in the open enclosure, the Department will not accept any responsibility for any defect not noticed at the time.

5. Persons who are considered of doubtful solvency may be required to deposit from Rs. 10 to Rs. 25 to ensure *bona fide* at the discretion of the Sale Officers, before they are allowed to bid.

6. The sales and the realisation of the proceeds thereof is subject to the provisions of the Land Revenue Code and Rules, and defaulters will be liable to the procedure laid down therein; all sums due will be recovered as arrears of revenue.

7. As the sale is public one no bids or darkhasts will be received outside the sale enclosure for animals put up for auction; persons desiring to purchase any one or more animals by darkhast for up-set prices should make their offers in open sale.

8. Every possible facility will be offered to purchasers, and if they so desire arrangement will be made to train the animals to rope, or yoke on their agreeing to pay a training charges of Rs. 10 per animal for rope and Rs. 15 per head for yoke training in addition to grazing fee of Re. 1 per head per month, the minimum period for training being three months; the arrangements will be subject to special approval.

9. No withdrawal or takarar, will be admitted once the bid is offered in open sale, and the final record of the sale in the register and the signing thereof, by the purchaser, which is compulsory, shall be tantamount to acceptance of all liabilities imposed in the sale conditions.

10. In all matters connected with the sale the decision of the Live Stock Expert and the Amrut Mahal Superintendent will be final.

M. ABDULLA SHERIFF,
Offg. Superintendent.

MYSORE RAILWAYS.

NOTICE.

No. G., 82—23, *dated* 22*nd December* 1923.

The Government having accorded sanction to the opening of an Out-Agency at Chamrajnagar; tenders are hereby invited for contract for working the Out-Agency and for the conveyance of goods, parcels and passengers between the said Out-Agency and Nanjangud. Tenders in the form annexed herewith, sealed and superscribed "TENDER FOR WORKING OUT-AGENCY AT CHAMRAJNAGAR" will be received by the undersigned up to 20th January 1924.

2. The successful tenderer will have to deposit with the Railway a sum of Rupees two thousand in Government promissory notes or bonds as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

3. The Railway will supply the contractor with a trained clerk or clerks on salary not exceeding Rs. 45 per month with free quarters or house rent in lieu thereof. The contractor should meet the cost of the clerks' salary and house rent allowance. In case the contractor desires to appoint his own man as Out-Agency Clerk, the clerk will be examined by one of the Traffic Officers and if he is found competent, he may be appointed but he will have to carry out all orders of this Department. The Out-Agency will, for all purposes, be regarded as a Station and necessary books will have to be maintained and accounts rendered accordingly.

4. The successful tenderer will have to execute an agreement on a stamped paper of eight annas. Copies of agreement can be had from the undersigned on payment of one rupee.